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International application No.

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## Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☐ This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
  - ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
  - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):*

- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1 - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the claims:
- pages \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- pages\* 6 \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on 2004-09-24
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the drawings:
- pages 2 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
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**Box No. V** Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-3</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-3</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-3</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

## Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: US 2002131271 A1

D2: DE 10018073 A1

D3: US 6402350 B1

D1 discloses a light fixture for mounting to a ceiling. The light fixture includes a housing, a frame and at least one locking assembly. The frame also includes means for mounting a transformer and/or a junction box to the frame. See page 2, column 2, line 1-37 and figures 1 and 7.

D2 discloses a lighting device including a light unit able to be mounted on a bus bar system and has one or more control elements that can be fitted on or in separate component from light unit.

D3 shows a lighting fixture having a housing, transformer housing and locking means is suitable for installation in non-accessible areas. See abstract and figures 1A and 1B.

The invention according to new claims 1-3, filed with the letter of 2004-09-24, comprises a holder device for a safety transformer. The safety transformer is connected to a piece of fittings and placed in proximity of the electricity consumer object.

The invention according to new claims 1-3 is not disclosed by any of the above cited documents.

The invention according to new claims 1-3, filed with the letter of 2004-09-24, is new and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.

A m e n d e d   c l a i m s

1. A holder device for a safety transformer (1) for use in flush mounted electrical installations of extra low voltage, in which the safety transformer (1) is placed  
5 in proximity of an electricity consumer object (2), the safety transformer (1) and the electricity consumer object (2) being detachable through a mounting aperture (4) of an anchoring object (6), c h a r a c t e r -  
i z e d   i n   t h a t   t h e   s a f e t y   t r a n s f o r m e r   ( 1 )   i s   c o n -  
10 n e c t e d   t o   a   p i e c e   o f   f i t t i n g s   ( 7 ) ,   t h e   p i e c e   o f   f i t t i n g s  
(7) being arranged to hold the safety transformer (1) at a distance from the electricity consumer object (2) and  
a n   t h e   a n c h o r i n g   o b j e c t   ( 6 ) .
2. The device according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r -  
15 i z e d   i n   t h a t   t h e   p i e c e   o f   f i t t i n g s   ( 7 )   i s   c o n -  
n e c t e d   t o   t h e   e l e c t r i c i t y   c o n s u m e r   o b j e c t   ( 2 ) .
3. The device according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r -  
i z e d   i n   t h a t   t h e   p i e c e   o f   f i t t i n g s   ( 7 )   i s   c o n -  
n e c t e d   t o   t h e   a n c h o r i n g   o b j e c t   ( 6 ) .

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